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LAURA OWENS,
Petitioner in Pro Per

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO

LAURA OWENS,
PETITIONER,

Vs.

MICHAEL MARRACCINI,
RESPONDENT.

Case No.: FDV-18-813693

**DECLARATION OF LAURA
OWENS**

Date: October 21 and 22,
2025

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Dept.: 405A

I, **Laura Owens**, declare:

1. I am the Petitioner in this action. I submit this declaration in support of my Ex Parte Application for Continuance of Hearing currently set for a two-day, long-cause evidentiary hearing on October 20-21, 2025 in Department 405A.
2. **Family medical:** My father was hospitalized last week and continues to require significant care. I have been assisting daily.
3. **My medical condition:** I have been advised to receive urgent evaluation and treatment for gastrointestinal bleeding and am undergoing ongoing medical testing and care.

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County of San Francisco

10/07/2025
Clerk of the Court
BY: JOSHUA MANDAPAT
Deputy Clerk

4. **Efforts to retain counsel:** I have been actively trying to secure representation. I contacted the San Francisco Bar Association's Lawyer Referral and Information Service (LRIS) last week and am awaiting placement. I also contacted All for the Family Legal Clinic on or before October 1, 2025; they advised that new appointments are 2–4 weeks out and that they can assist if I can wait for availability. I have also been found indigent by an Arizona court, which affects my ability to retain private counsel immediately.
5. **Long-cause complexity & publicity:** This matter has been set as a long-cause evidentiary hearing with multiple pending motions and evidentiary issues. The case has also drawn public attention through the "Justice for Clayton" group, which reposts and comments on filings. Prior filings by attorney David Gingras describe this online harassment and the public nature of the record. Proceeding without counsel would materially prejudice my ability to participate fairly and to ensure filings are accurate and not misused publicly.
6. **Meet-and-confer:** I contacted Respondent's counsel, Omar Serrato, on October 6 and October 7, 2025, to request a short continuance while I secure counsel and address these medical issues. As of filing, counsel has not stipulated.
7. **Good faith:** I request a continuance of approximately 45 days, or such further time as the Court deems appropriate. This request is made in good faith and not for delay; it is necessary to allow me to retain counsel and prepare witness lists, exhibits, and briefing for a fair hearing.

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed **October 7, 2025**, at **Scottsdale, Arizona**.

Laura Owens, Petitioner in Pro Per

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